

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Ron Stoker, on January 19, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Ron Stoker, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Arlene Becker, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Julie French (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)  
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)  
Rep. Diane Sands (D)  
Rep. William J. Jones (R)  
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

##### **Members Absent:**

Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)  
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)

**Staff Present:** Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary  
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 154, 1/9/2007  
Executive Action: HJ 1

00:00:20 Rep. Stoker

**HEARING ON HB 154**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:31 Rep. Edith Clark (R), HD 28, opened the hearing on HB 154, Community commitment for developmentally disabled.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:38 Jeff Sturm, Director, Developmental Disabilities Program

00:08:50 Rep. Stoker

00:08:55 Mr. Sturm

00:09:03 Anita Roessmann, Staff Attorney, Montana Advocacy Program

**EXHIBIT(huh13a01)**

00:15:03 Charles Briggs, Community Disability Services

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:16:03 Rep. Sands

00:16:29 Mr. Sturm

00:17:05 Rep. Ingraham

00:17:29 Mr. Sturm

00:17:48 Leslie Howe, Montana Developmental Center, Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:18:40 Rep. Ingraham

00:18:50 Ms. Howe

00:19:50 Rep. Becker

00:20:43 Ms. Howe

00:21:37 Ms. Roessmann

00:23:45 Rep. Ingraham

00:24:09 Mr. Sturm

00:25:07 Rep. McGillvray

00:25:37 Ms. Roessmann

00:31:29 Rep. Jones

00:32:29 Ms. Roessmann

00:33:17 Ms. Howe

00:35:03 Rep. Ingraham

00:35:29 Mr. Sturm

00:36:33 Rep. Ingraham

00:36:58 Mr. Sturm

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:37:47 Rep. Clark

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 1**

00:38:44 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that HJ 1 **DO PASS**.

00:39:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McGillvray moved that HJ1 **BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 8-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Becker, Rep. Caferro, Rep. French, Rep. Mcalpin, Rep. Reinhart, and Rep. Sands voting no. Reps. Dutton, Peterson and McAlpin voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT** (huh13a02)

**Discussion:**

00:42:32 Rep. French  
00:43:10 Rep. Milburn  
00:44:34 Rep. Becker  
00:45:02 Rep. Stoker  
00:45:06 Rep. McGillvray  
00:45:37 Rep. Becker  
00:47:19 Rep. Jones  
00:48:46 Rep. Sands  
00:49:48 Rep. Jones

00:52:46 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Milburn moved that HJ1 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 10-4 by roll call vote with REP. CAFERRO, REP. MCALPIN, REP. REINHART, and REP. SANDS voting no. Reps. Dutton, McAlpin and Peterson voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT** (huh13a03)

**Discussion:**

00:57:50 Rep. Kerns  
00:58:24 Rep. Jones  
01:01:13 Rep. McGillvray  
01:02:05 Rep. Reinhart  
01:03:40 Rep. French

01:04:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Reinhart moved that HJ1 **DO PASS** as Amended. Motion carried 8-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Becker, Rep. Caferro, Rep. Kerns, Rep. Mcalpin, Rep. Sands, and Rep. Stoker voting no. Reps. Dutton, McAlpin and Peterson voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

01:06:21 Rep. Stoker

01:06:36 Rep. Sands

01:06:59 Rep. Jones

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:09:59 Adjournment: 4:10 P.M.

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REP. RON STOKER, Chairman

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DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

RS/dc

Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([huh13aad.pdf](#))**